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LETTER

Sir:

Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed Korean Office Action which issued during prosecution of a Korean patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application.

The Korean Office Action lists Japan 8-31440. Since this document was already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 8, 2003, a Form PTO-1449 does not accompany this Letter.

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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